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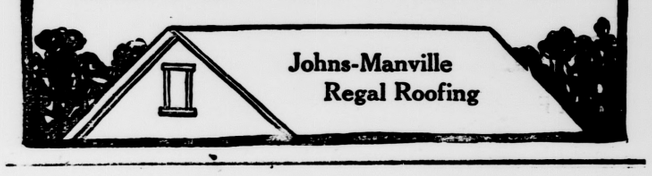

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DAIRY FACTS

SEND HOLSTEINS TO FRANCE

Herd of Pure Breds and Grades Purchased by French Commission to Be Sent Over.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

American dairy cattle are to follow American soldiers to France. One hundred and four Holstein-Friesian cows—42 pure breds and 62 grades—and four pure-bred bulls are to leave this country shortly on a specially equipped transport. "Passports" have been issued to Havre, France, and from there the cattle will be sent to devastated districts where they will do their bit in bringing back health and happiness to the children of those regions. The cattle were purchased by the French high commission, and at the commission's request dairy specialists of the United States department of agriculture assisted in selecting the animals.

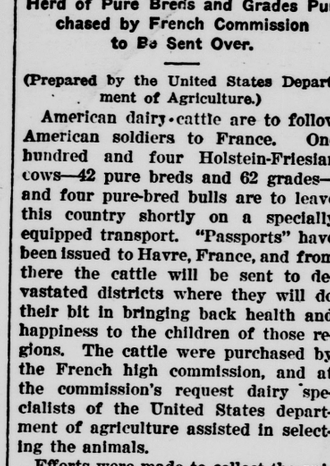
Efforts were made to collect the animals from herds believed to be free from contagious disease, especially tuberculosis.

Of the entire number of cattle selected from 42 herds ,a very low percentage reacted to the tuberculin test.

Special efforts were made to select only well-grown, large, strong animals, of good conformation, which showed evidences of becoming large milk producers. In age they varied from two to four and one-half years, so that a long period of usefulness is ahead. All were due to freshen soon after arrival in France, so that milk will be available at once.

The animals were shipped from the assembling points by express to New York, where they are to be loaded on a specially equipped transport. To insure proper care throughout the ocean voyage, a dairy expert of the United States department of agriculture will accompany the shipment.

Members of the French high commission expressed themselves as be-



Excellent Animals for Dairy Herd.

ing well pleased with the cattle selected. It is understood that these dairy cows are to help satisfy the urgent demand for milk from the war-stricken areas.

COWS INCREASE UNDER TEST

As Result of Work of Testing Association in Ohio Community Material Gains Noted.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The cow-testing association of Hamilton county, Ohio, which is composed of 24 members of the county farm bureau, placed 304 cows on test for four months or more during 1918. Of this number 131 cows were on test for the full year. In 1916 the cows owned by members of this association produced 4,126 pounds of milk and 175.98 pounds of butterfat a head. In 1917 the cows produced 4,721 pounds of milk and 212.9 pounds of butter-

Although Apparently Healthy This Animal Is Positive Reactor to the Tuberculin Test.

fat, while in 1918 the average was 6,107 pounds of milk and 259 pounds of butterfat.

The average gain a head in pounds of milk during 1918 over the first year was 1,981, while the average gain a head in butterfat was 83 pounds. The average gain of 1,386 pounds of milk in 1918 over 1917 represents a total gain for the association of 415,264 pounds. Figuring this at $2.975 a hundredweight, the average price for the year, gives an added value of $12,334.14 to the association.

The returns show there were no exceptionally high producers, but the average production of the entire association shows a very material increase.

May Use Concrete Coffins.

The corporation of the town of Middlesborough, England, is considering the use of [illegible] coffins in local burial[illegible] and c[illegible]

LOVE'S INSURANCE

By JESSIE E. SHERWIN

(Copyright, 1920, Western Newspaper Union)

Two boyhood friends met in the insurance office of Randal Porter, and its proprietor gave Willis Borden a warm, hearty welcome.

"Come to the city to settle down, I hear," voiced the latter in a tone of pleased satisfaction. "Retired from business a rich man at twenty-eight. Borden, you are certainly one of fortune's favorites. Not married yet—but I need not ask the question. You always prided yourself as an inveterate woman hater, you know."

"You put it harshly, Porter," chided Borden mildly. "Say, rather, a being immensely contented with the single state, and inclined to be shy of the responsibilities that marriage incurs. Yes, fortunately, I have no incumbrances. I intend to settle down in comfortable bachelor quarters and devote myself to reviving companionship with my old friends like yourself. You have an air of prosperity yourself," continued Borden, glancing about the well equipped office and into an inner room where the stenographer sat, entirely occupied in work at her typewriter.

"I have done pretty well," replied Porter, with a certain pride. "Of course I may hope for any business you may have in my lines."

"As it comes along, surely. I have no property to protect from fire hazard, however. I already carry some fair life insurance. By the way, though, some of my friends have advised me that coming out of my business shell and essaying the society role I may become a victim of designing mother-in-law prospective. I say, you don't insure against marriage, do you?"

"On the contrary," replied Porter with perfect serenity, "we take Lloyd's risks on anything from a man's candidate choice of election to an airship trip around the world. Love insurance? Oh, dear, yes! and as you are non-hazardous in that respect a thousand for a year will cost you a mere pittance."

"Book me instantly!" ordered Borden, joining in the whimsical raillery of the moment. "And, by the way, I expect it will be some time before I definitely settle as to my permanent place of habitat. In the meantime I have some business to transact. Would you indulge me enough to let me sort of make your office here my headquarters, dropping in once in a while when I have an appointment?"

"You will oblige and honor me by considering the office your own," replied Porter accommodatingly. "I am going East for two weeks and you can use my desk freely. Miss Trumbull—a moment please."

The stenographer was at the side of her employer in an instant.

"My friend, Mr. Borden," went on Porter, and Miss Trumbull directed a mere casual flitting glance at Porter, in recognition of the introduction, and then concentrated her attention solely upon her employer. "You will see that my friend has the full use of the office until my return."

Miss Cleora Trumbull bowed silently and was back at her typewriter with the diligence of a well-trained employee, all business, and so oblivious to Borden that he looked slightly nettled.

"There is a jewel," spoke Porter enthusiastically. "No shirking work, no wasting time, no chatting or flirting with the young men in the next office, like her predecessors. And, by the way, Borden, I half believe she is your prototype. You are a woman hater; she acts like a man hater."

"You put me in a rather ungraceful category," resented Borden, somewhat piqued. "The young lady is certainly an agreeable contrast to the general run of simpering, made-up coquettes it has been my fate to meet."

Porter left the city the next morning. About noon Borden came into the office. Miss Trumbull received him with a pleasant nod, but went on strictly with her work. After attending to some correspondence Borden requested her to take some dictation.

"Lightning quick in her work, and no waste," ruminated Borden, a trifle disappointed, however, for Miss Trumbull offered no excuse for a chat. His respect for the young lady increased and he realized that idleness after years of close attention to work was making life drearily monotonous. One day her mother visited the office, and he invited both to assuage his gloom by forming a theater party.

At the end of two weeks Porter returned. Borden met him at the depot. His face was so jubilant, his manner so spirited that Porter wondered what caused his excessive exhilaration.

"I say, Porter," he observed, as they proceeded toward the office, "you will have to dispense with the services of Miss Trumbull."

"Why, what do you mean?" inquired the astonished Porter.

"And you had better cancel that love insurance, or you may have to pay it."

"Cancel it?" repeated Porter vaguely.

"That's it," nodded Borden, all joyous smiles. "I don't want a good friend like you to lose a thousand dollars. I'd like to make you a present of ten, for you have been the means of showing me a new road to happiness. When we get to the office congratulations will be in order, for Cleora has consented to become my wife."

Put Over.

"The gentleman disclaims [illegible] knowledge of a huge slush fund s[illegible] in his behalf."

"And you will observe he do[illegible] without [illegible]

"Quite gentlem[illegible] plain[illegible]

LEONARD WOOD.

LEONARD WOOD'S ACTIVE CAREER

Brief Story of His Life as Doctor, Soldier and Statesman—His Boyhood and Student Days.

By JOHN G. HOLME.

On December 12, 1899, Leonard Wood, a Major-General of Volunteers in the United States Army, received one of the most remarkable orders that any government has ever issued to any army officer.

He was made Governor-General of an island which for four hundred years had been a colonial dependency of one of the most reactionary monarchies on the face of the earth and was commanded to train its million and a half inhabitants, who had never had any voice in their government, for republican self-government. He was ordered to perform this gigantic task as quickly as possible, for the diplomatic telescopes of all the governments of the world were trained on the United States and the island, which happened to be, in natural resources, probably the richest spot of its size on the globe. The governments of Europe, Asia and South America wanted to know whether Uncle Sam really meant what he said when he pledged himself to free Cuba, or whether he was really going to annex Cuba with her inexhaustible sugar bowl.

The work before Wood was to build, rebuild and repair all the civil institutions of Cuba, such as the courts, the customs and postal departments, the school and electoral systems, establish lines of communication, expel the epidemics, train native public officials and supervise the writing of the Constitution. When Cuba was able to stand on her own feet, Wood was to come home.

Two years before the man who was commanded to perform this extraordinary task had been an obscure army doctor with the rank and pay of a captain. He had distinguished himself in the Spanish-American War as Colonel of the Rough Riders, the famous regiment of aristocrats and cowpunchers of which Theodore Roosevelt later became the commander when Wood was advanced to the rank of Brigadier-General. Wood had done a big job as Military-Governor of Santiago de Cuba, and his success there had paved the way for his Governorship of all Cuba. Now that he looms big as Presidential possibility, the American people are more than ever interested in his career, in the forces and influences which have shaped his active life.

Leonard Wood was born in the village of Winchester, N. H., on October 9, 1860, and is therefore fifty-nine years of age. He comes of an old American stock which settled in New England long before the Revolution. One of his ancestors, Peregrine White, was the first white child born in Plymouth colony. Another ancestor, John Nixon, was one of Washington's Brigadiers, fighting through the Revolution. Leonard Wood's father, Dr. Charles Jewett Wood, left his wife and infant son, the future General, to respond to Lincoln's first call for volunteers. He was invalided home just before the Confederacy surrendered.

After the Civil War the family moved to Cape Cod, Massachusetts, settling in the village of Pocasset, where Leonard Wood grew up, attended the district school and later Pierce Academy, Middleboro, Mass. Here he distinguished himself as an all-around athlete. He showed a fondness for the languages and history. In his work he was persevering rather than ready.

(To be continued.)

Put Over.

"The gentleman disclaims any knowledge of a huge slush fund spent in his behalf."

"And you will observe he does so without rancor."

"Quite so. I also observe that the gentleman was elected, which may explain the absence of rancor."

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WOOD'S MANAGERS CLAIM 300 VOTES

Senator Moses and W. S. Procter See Powerful Support for Their Candidate — Hitchcock Joins General.

New York.—When Senator George H. Moses and William Cooper Procter, managers of General Leonard Wood's campaign for the Republican nomination for President, made their claim that he would have 300 pledged delegates when the Chicago convention opened, General Wood's rivals smiled.

Every day that has passed since the claim was made convinces General Wood's supporters that it will be more than fulfilled. All of the States claimed by Senator Moses and Mr. Procter are running true to expected form, and in addition General Wood is developing unusual strength in unexpected places.

Claims are made by supporters of Senator Johnson, Senator Harding, Governor Lowden and other aspirants for the nomination, but none of them has gotten down to cases and named the locations from which pledged delegates are expected to come. Senator Moses, on the other hand, specifically states where General Wood's first 300 delegates are coming from. Senator Moses said:

"New York, New England, New Jersey and Delaware will give General Wood 100 delegates; the Middle West and Northwest will furnish 100 more; the South Atlantic States 50 and the interior South and Southwestern States 50 more."

Since this claim was made the Wood managers have received reports from all sections of the country, showing that each of the sections mentioned by Senator Moses is getting stronger and stronger for Wood.

General Wood confesses himself gratified, flattered and surprised over the receptions accorded him everywhere he has spoken. A few days ago he told a number of his friends that while the enthusiasm and tumultuous applause of the large crowds impressed him tremendously, he was deeply touched by the great number of personal assurances he had received from individuals—men and women who had stood in line for long periods to shake hands with him and pledge him their wholehearted support.

Although the supporters of General Wood's rivals have attempted to slur him in many ways, General Wood is conducting his campaign on the highest plane of dignity and has never yet made an uncomplimentary allusion to any of the other aspirants for the nomination. One of the most recent efforts to strike at Wood was a slurring reference to General Wood as "the man in uniform." When this was brought to General Wood's attention by some of his supporters, he immediately issued this statement:

"I have no apologies for the American uniform. If I had it would be an insult to every American soldier who died in France or in previous wars we have waged."

With Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster general, and manager of William Howard Taft's campaign in 1908, now actively affiliated with the Wood management, National Campaign Manager Procter is confident that an unbeatable combination has been formed. Mr. Hitchcock does not succeed Mr. Procter, but will have co-ordinate authority with him, both working to their utmost ability in the furtherance of General Wood's campaign.

In entering upon his work with the Wood campaign Mr. Hitchcock said there was every reason for being confident of Wood's nomination because he is the outstanding candidate and the man with whom the Republican party, undoubtedly can win in November.

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AT THE OFFICE OF D. B. MALONEY, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
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From 2 P. M. until evening

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Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

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JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimin Hundred

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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 24th
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EUGENE E. PAXSON.
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

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Women Leaders of Nation, in Conference, Indorse Interchurch World Movement Aims

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1. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. 2. Mme. Grouitch. 3. Mrs. Josephus Daniels. 4. Mrs. Robert Lansing.

Efficiency Plank in New Religious Program for America and Her Missions Meets Enthusiastic Approval Throughout Three-day Convention at Washington.

The tremendous appeal made to the women of America by war-stricken children and by children in need the world over was illustrated recently at a conference of church women assembled at Washington.

That there would be much more attention to and adequate legislation concerning the problems of children has long been prophesied as a result of granting suffrage to women. The emphasis placed upon the needs of the little folks all over the world by these representative women, who came to Washington from every part of the United States, called together by the Interchurch World Movement, bore witness to the fact that American women are first of all maternal.

The power of women to mold public sentiment and, once started, to push through the matters closest to their consciences cannot be overestimated in these reconstruction days. In matters at home and overseas what the women of this country decide must be done will be done not by their efforts alone, but by the combined efforts of their fathers, husbands, brothers and sons.

Mrs. Wilson Presides.

Answering the call to gather in Washington, arrangements for the conference having been made by a committee of which Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is chairman, the women assembled represented all the Protestant churches now co-operating in the Interchurch Movement. Among the notable members in the sessions were Mrs Robert Lansing, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. David Houston, Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, Mrs. A. S. Burleson, Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer, Mme. Grouitch of Serbia, Mme. Pauaretoff of Bulgaria and Mme. Marc Peter of Switzerland. In all there were 302 delegates present, representing twenty-one demoninations.

Throughout the sessions of the conference, which extended over three days, the enthusiastic approval of the aims of the Interchurch organization was continually evident. The fact that by co-ordination much more efficiency in working methods for all churches could be obtained made a very definite appeal. Putting churches on a more businesslike basis might be thought an odd platform upon which to unite women of the various denominations, but the day is gone when business methods and efficiency have no charm for the feminine sex. Due to the efficiency plank in the Interchurch platform, first of all, the organization was indorsed and recommended to the church women of America.

Big Budget for Babies.

A big budget for babies was the first recommendation to the women of the mission boards of the churches. This applied especially to the children in the war-stricken countries, but as well to children in need all over the globe. Women were also asked to support the Industrial Department of the Interchurch World Movement and the program of organized motherhood for the children of the world. Church women in the various cities of the country were urged to assist in obtaining co-operation with industrial, civic and legislative child welfare. They were called upon to remember that the constant attention of every woman citizen is imperative for the protection of children.

The appeal of the children of our own land and those millions of others throughout the world left orphaned because of war, pestilence or f comes with double force to the ers of Him who said, "Inasm have done it unto the least have done it unto Me."

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Big Budget for Babies Chief Recommendation — Women in Cities Urged to Help Obtain Co-operation of Civic and Legislative Child Welfare Bodies.

MILLION DELEGATES TO ATTEND 2,000 MEETINGS TO DISCUSS INTERCHURCH PLANS

Bulk of Counties in the United States Will Have Conferences to Solve Problems of Unchurched Areas, Wasteful Duplications and Underpaid Preachers.

A method of holding meetings of Protestant church representatives in about 2,000 county seats in the United States, involving a total attendance of anywhere from a million to a million and a half delegates, has been evolved by the Interchurch World Movement of North America, according to an announcement just made at Interchurch headquarters, at 45 West Eighteenth street, New York City.

The original plan to hold all of these two thousand and odd meetings simultaneously throughout the country was abandoned as unpractical. But they will take place as nearly simultaneously as possible, all but a very few being scheduled to be held between April 5 and 17.

The meeting place will in most cases be the county seat, and the attendance will be composed of the membership of the Protestant churches of the county.

The conferences will last one day only. During that day will be presented the whole program of the Interchurch World Movement for promoting co-operation in missionary and general church activities among the Protestant churches. Time will also be given to discussion of the local problems in each county as revealed by the Interchurch Movement's survey of religious conditions throughout the United States.

No Sidestepping of Problems.

It will be, it is said, a very exceptional county that does not hear some more or less unpalatable truths concerning unchurched areas, or wasteful competition, or underpaid and absentee preachers. Not many counties, it is stated, are able to show an average ministerial salary higher than the average for the whole United States, which is $937, while barely one-third of the entire Protestant population of the United States, according to estimates made by the Interchurch survey, has an opportunity for regular church attendance.

Besides a full consideration of local problems, the program at the county conferences will present the outstanding results of the world-wide survey of religious, social and economic conditions made by the Interchurch Movement, the material for which has been gathered from every corner of the earth. Special emphasis will also be laid on the place of prayer in Christian life, the importance of assisting young people in the right choice of their life work and the duty of laying aside a definite proportion of income for religious purposes. Lantern slides will be freely used to illustrate the various addresses.

The conferences will be managed by local committees, and the various topics under discussion will be handled by teams of from five to eight men and women, recognized as church leaders in the county or state. Each team will be responsible for conducting the conferences in eight counties.

Big Educational Campaign Prepared.

This series of conferences represents only an intermediate stage in a great campaign of intensive education in practical Christianity preparatory to the united appeal for missionary funds and workers which will be held by the Protestant denominations co-operating in the Interchurch Movement between April 25 and May 2. The teams that will address the county conferences were themselves trained as a "faculty" of specialists in the various aspects of the Movement at a series of state and pastors' conferences. Similarly, those who attend the county conferences will in turn form a "faculty" for interpreting the message of the Interchurch Movement to their local churches.

Thus it is expected that before April 20 the ideal of church co-operation advocated by the Interchurch World Movement, in place of church competition, and the program of evangelization that goes with it, will be familiar to every one of the fifty million Protestants in the United States.

MINISTERS NEED FREE HOSPITALS

Survey by Interchurch World Movement Reveals Pulpit's Poverty.

$1,242 HIGH AVERAGE SALARY FOR PROTESTANT PREACHERS

Clinics and Homes for Aged and Infirm and Better Salaries for Pastors Are Part of New Co-operation Program.

As a result of the campaign now being made by the Interchurch World Movement the combined Protestant churches of America will provide many more hospitals, clinics and homes for the aged and infirm. An interesting feature of these Protestant hospitals will be free treatment for ministers, as recent surveys made by the Interchurch organization have made the need for special dispensations very obvious.

The following startling facts were divulged as to the average salaries in the various denominations. Starting with the highest, the average for Episcopal ministers is $1,242; the average for Presbyterian (North), $1,177; for the United Presbyterians, $1,096; for the Reformed Church (Dutch), $1,170; for the Methodist Episcopal (North). $1,176; Congregational, $1,042, and for the Baptists (Northern), $950.

With government experts announcing that $1,500 is the lowest salary upon which a family can be decently maintained and suggesting budgets for none lower, ministers have a discouraging outlook. Such things as hospital bills are almost impossible to meet, and yet every normal family has some illness in its midst every year. Accordingly the Interchurch Movement, while on its way to obtain higher averages in salaries, will assist by providing free care in its institutions.

About the Dead Sea.

Swimming in the Dead sea is refreshing sport, but swimmers have to be careful not to get water into their eyes. In a ton of water from the Caspian sea there are 11 pounds of salt, in a ton from the Atlantic ocean there are 31 pounds, from the Mediterranean, 85 pounds; but in a ton of the Dead sea there are 187 pounds. Contrary to a prevailing belief, there are plains on the shores of the Dead sea that are so fertile and well watered that as soon as one crop is harvested another can be planted; but as a whole, the basin is ...ary region.—Youth's Companion.

Fifty-Nine Degrees Below Zero.

Fifty-nine degrees below zero was registered in some parts of the Adirondacks last winter around the first of the year, according to weather bureau statistics. Better (or worse) than that was done by Jack Frost in Sweden, where the temperature registered 70.6 below zero. And in some parts of Alaska thermometers are absolutely useless, the best of them freezing up and refusing to tell how cold it is. In the dead of winter, in the interior of Alaska, pure alcohol freezes into solid blocks of ice, as does kerosene.—Exchange.

Farming Fish.

The International Association of Game, Fish and Conservationist Commissioners, at their recent convention in Louisville, pledged themselves to use every influence possible toward stimulation of a nation-wide movement looking to the construction of fish ponds upon farms in which desirable species of game and food fishes, especially the basses and the sunfishes, can be propagated for recreation and for food, at a comparatively small expense when contrasted with the vast benefits which will result therefrom.

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